

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 267

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Bobby Sanders, former
Assessor of Property for Bedford County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of
the passing of Bobby Sanders, a lifelong resident of Bedford County; and

WHEREAS, the son of Clarence Sanders and Elbert Lou Henly, Mr. Sanders was an
exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the
quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, for twenty years, he served with acumen and alacrity as Bedford County
Assessor of Property, in which position he earned the respect of his constituents for the
exemplary quality of his work, his commitment to fair property assessments and equity under
the law, and his dedication to his duties; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sanders served with honor and distinction toward furthering the
freedom of this and all nations as a U.S. Navy Electrician during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sanders was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always
endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed the loving companionship of Virginia, his wife of forty-six years, and was the proud parent of three daughters, Joan Inmon, Gina Vannatta, and Cindy Crouse, and a son, Bobby Lee Sanders, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, he was further blessed with ten grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Sanders will be truly missed by all of his family, including his sister, Mary Hix, and brothers, Herman Sanders and Wilborn Sanders; he now joins his dearly departed brothers, B.H. Sanders and Marvin Sanders; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong, active Democrat, Mr. Sanders was a peerless statesman, citizen, and family man; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sanders leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Bobby Sanders, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character, his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction, and his legacy of meritorious public service to the good people of Bedford County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Sanders.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.